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BIG GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED

CHERBOURG PORT FACILITIES BLOWN UP: ALLIED ATTACKS ON ROAD CONVOYS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STOCKHOLM, June 15.

The German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau agency reported to-day that the Germans have blown up the harbour facilities at Cherbourg.

The German Overseas News agency said that Caumont is in English hands, while Tilly which is between Caumont and Caen, was still held by the Germans.

"Reuter" adds that the last reports about Caumont, which lies south of Bayeux, were that there was confused fighting there.

At Shaef to-day the situation around the area was described as gratifying.

AMERICAN ADVANCE

Reuter's special correspondent at Shaef cables:—The latest advances made by American troops thrusting westwards in the Cherbourg peninsula threaten to isolate the great port. Only seven miles now separate their spearhead from the high ground dominating the only main road and railway left open to the Germans through La Haye Du Points. "Advance to this position would be momentous", it was stated at Shaef to-day; "but at our present rate of progress it might take some time".

Mounting German counter-attacks are expected in the Cherbourg peninsula to meet the American threat to sever the last main road and railway to the great port. Cutting of those vital supply links to German forces in the north would be a momentous move, states Reuter's special correspondent at Shaef. Rommel knows this and Allied progress across seven miles to a key position is not expected to be rapid.

COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED.

It is learned that a very heavy armoured German counter-attack has been repulsed at Villers Bocage with severe losses to the Germans. Nine German Tiger tanks and eight Panther tanks were destroyed.

American troops have advanced at the east coast of the Cherbourg peninsula. Advances were also made south and south-west of Carentan in the face of stiff resistance.

On the eastern flank German tanks are reacting strongly to Allied attempts to advance. It was stated at Shaef that there are indications that Allied raids on petrol storage tanks are affecting the progress of Rommel's panzer formations into battle.

The Germans have thinned out considerably along British and Canadian sectors on the north and western perimeter of the Caen stronghold, reports a despatch from Reuter's special correspondent with Canadian forces But they still hold some formidable positions and are now using their "nebel Werfer" six barrelled rocket mortar for defence.

The German radio war correspondent on the Normandy front, Schellkoph, reported to-night: "United States infantry supported by tank and other motorised units, after fighting of unprecedented violence to-day succeeded in punching two wedges into the German lines on the Carentan front."

NAZI ATTEMPTS BEATEN OFF

The heaviest fighting has taken place in the Carentan, Montebourg and Caen areas. Airborne troops have successfully beaten off attempts made by the Germans to retake Carentan and are again pushing southwards from the town. They have also advanced further to the west in the Les Ablons-Baupte vicinity Heavy armoured attacks and counter-attacks persist in the Caen-Tilly Sur-Seulles areas. Development of the beaches is making good progress and unloaning of troops and stores is steadily increasing.

The Allied air forces continued their attacks yesterday afternoon and evening on communications and road convoys in the Cherbourg peninsula in support of our ground forces.

SURPRISE ATTACK.

Rail traffic was also bombed and in a surprise attack on an enemy airfield at Le Mans, about a dozen enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Before dusk heavy night bombers with fighter escort attacked E-Boats and the dockside at Le Havre. During the night they bombed railway centres at Douai, Cambrai, and Saint Pol and troop concentrations at Evrecy and Aumay—Sur—Odon.

Five bombers are missing from these operations. Light bombers made night attacks on enemy convoys and concentrations moving on roads towards the battle area. Reports, as yet incomplete, show that 17 enemy aircraft were destroyed in air combat since noon yesterday. Fourteen of our fighters are missing. Seven more enemy aircraft were shot down over Normandy during the night.—

STEADY GAINS

Reuter's special correspondent with the United States forces in Normandy cabled on Wednesday afternoon (normal transmission delay):

Tank-supported American troops have shattered the first strong German counter-attack in the United States sector and have today deepened the entire bridgehead, pushing one spearhead to a point 25 miles deep.

Steady gain has been made in most sectors of the United States front. One United States division drove to a point at least twenty miles inland, while another has pushed to within seven miles of the sizeable town of Saint Lo. With the support of some tanks tough veterans of the 101st United States airborne division drove a German counter-assault back from the outskirts of the pivotal town of Carentan.

The German counter-attack at Carentan which was led by units of an S. S. tank division was not only beaten off, but Axis troops were hurled about one and a half miles back from the town itself. The advance along most of the American sector was not as great as possibly it could have been. In some salients the Americans are busily digging in for a reinforced German counter-assault which is expected at any moment. Many of the attacks so far has been designed merely to test the American defences.

There is little doubt that the Germans are preparing a heavy counter-attack in order to prevent the Americans from crashing through driving to the west coast of Normandy and blocking the southern entrance to the Cherbourg peninsula. From the front to-day I could catch an occasional glimpse of heavy motor traffic where the Germans are moving up There are reports that hundreds of German vehicles are moving to the front.—Reuter.

ALLIED GAINS IN ITALY

Orvieto And Narni Occupied: Bombers Over Budapest And Munich

BERLIN, June 15: The German News Agency reported that the Germans have evacuated Aquapendento about ten miles north of Lake Bolsena.

Mediterranean Allied Forces Advance Headquarters June 15: The occupation of Orvieto is announced in to-day's communique which says that the Allies have made important gains all along the front.

The communique said "Army: The stiffening enemy resistance which the Allied Armies in Italy have encountered during the last three days had been totally over. Important gains have been made all along the front.

IN ADRIATIC SECTOR

In the Adriatic Sector more troops are now across the Saline River and reconnaissance elements have entered Aquila. In the central sector after occupying Narni, our troops have closed in on Terni. The important road centre of Orvieto has been occupied. Highway 74 has now been cleared of the enemy throughout its length and a further advance has been made in the coastal sector

BOMBERS OVER BUDAPEST

AIR: Heavy bombers in some force continued their assault on enemy oil installations yesterday attacking refineries in the Budapest area and Northern Yugoslavia. Medium bombers attacked road targets on the Italian east coast and south of Florence. Shipping was attacked in the harbour of Leghorn on the west coast. Other medium and fighter-bombers struck at enemy communications and concentrations in the battle area as well as enemy aerodrome near Budapest.

Last night our bombers attacked objectives at Nish in Yugoslavia From these operations 18 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 18 of ours are missing. Five of our aircraft are missing from night operations on June 13 to 14th. No enemy aircraft were sighted or encountered over the battle areas during daylight hours yesterday. The M. A. F. flew approximately 2,000 sorties.

ATTACKS ON MUNICH

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, June 14: R.A.F. Halifaxes, Liberators and Wellingtons flew across the Alps early to-day to give Munich its first night attacks from Italian bases. The bombers' main target was the Railway Station. The attack followed yesterday's daylight raid by United States heavy bombers on aircraft factories around Munich —Reuter.

E-BOAT PENS BLASTED

Troop Concentrations And Transports Attacked Behind Battle Area

Reuter's special correspondent cables: SHAEF, June 15:

Hundreds of Lancasters blasted E-Boat pens in Le Havre yesterday evening in the heaviest daylight assault ever made by the Bomber Command. The Lancasters were for the first time escorted by over 100 Spitfires and rained down scores of 12,000 pound blockbusters on concrete protected pens below.

The attack was made in two waves at 10-30 p.m. and 1-15 a.m. As blockbusters went cascading down in perfect weather conditions the crews could clearly see the tremendous destruction going on below. wreckage from adjoining harbour installations was thrown high into the air.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

First reports indicate that the attack was an outstanding success. Flak was fairly intense and pilots estimated that at least 200 guns were in action. The Lancasters bombing Le Havre were only part of a force of over 1,100 aircraft sent out last night by the Bomber Command from an hour before sunset until two or three hours after midnight.

Soon after midnight other strong forces of Lancasters and Halifaxes attacked concentrations of troops and transport close behind the battle area.

Railway centres in Pas de Calais where German military traffic has become greatly congested, were also attacked.

During last night Mosquitos and Mitchells of the Second Tactical Air Force were also out in strength and pilots reported more German movement than on any night since D-Day.

German night fighters were up and by midnight 14 Allied aircraft had not reported to base, although two pilots are known to be safe. Incomplete reports show that at least eleven German aircraft were destroyed.

"FOLLOW UP" ATTACK

Bomber Command Mosquitos rounded off the night's work with a "follow up" attack on the oil producing centre of Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr which was pounded by R.A.F. heavies on Tuesday night. No planes were lost.

Yesterday saw the heaviest assault by Ninth Air Force bombers and fighters since the first 48 hours of the invasion up to late last evening over 2,400 warplanes had showered 1,485 tons of bombs on keypoints behind the German lines. Fifteen Ninth Air Force planes were lost and 21 German planes destroyed, ten of them on the ground.

Hanover Attacked

BERLIN, June 15: The German news agency reports that American bomber formations with fighter escort made an attack against Hanover and other places in north Germany this morning. (The news agency announcement followed a report from an English south-east coast town that wave after wave of bombers in considerable strength had been crossing the coast since dawn).

BOMBARDMENT RECORD.

LONDON, June 15: The Bomber Command has now dropped 400,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs since the war began. Of this total 275,000 tons have been dropped on targets in Germany.—Reuter.

TARGETS IN FRANCE ATTACKED

LONDON, June 15.

The United States Strategic Air Forces Headquarters announced that very strong forces of Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force attacked many targets in France this morning. These included railway junctions rail bridges airdromes and aircraft assembly plants.—Reuter.

U. P. CONGRESSMEN TO CONFER

LUCKNOW, June 15.

A meeting of the released Congressmen is likely to be convened shortly to discuss developments after the April last, when the first meeting of the released Congressmen in the Province was held at Allahabad

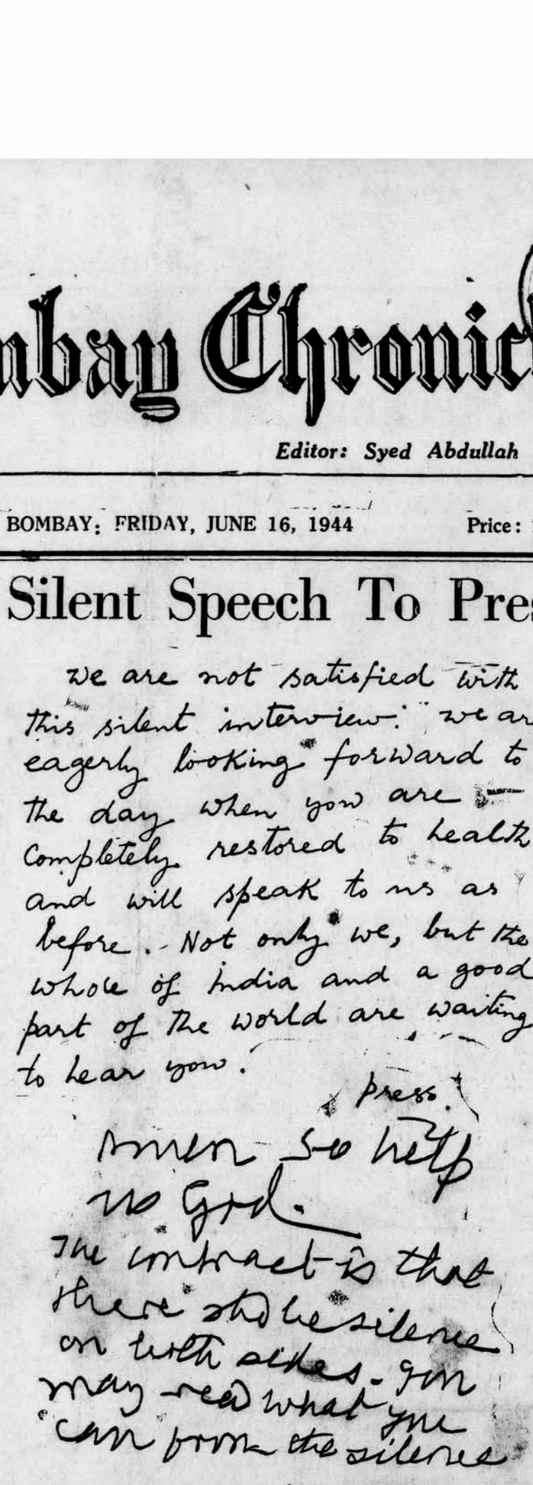
Matters that might be discussed are a general review of the political situation in the light of changed circumstances following Gandhiji's release, and the forthcoming municipal elections in U.P. Regarding the question whether the Congressmen should contest the forthcoming elections, there seems to be a difference of opinion between the Congress leaders of the Province. While the majority led by ex-Minister Sampurnanand and Dr. Katju is in favour of contesting, there is a significant minority particularly in Allahabad who are opposed to the idea of the contest, as they feel that the Congressmen at this juncture should not have any concern with the municipal politics, which is but an offshoot of the wider national politics. Congressmen belonging to both the groups are confident that the Congress will sweep the polls everywhere in the Province. It is further learnt that the workers contingent which is shortly meeting Gandhiji might seek his advice on this point.—Orient Press

TARA SINGH RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

AMRITSAR June 14.

Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader who retired from public life a few months ago expressed his inability to resume any public activity for the present when certain Akali leaders and representatives of the Sikh Gurdwar Prabandhak Committee met him yesterday.—A. P.

Silent Speech To Press


We are not satisfied with this silent interview. we are eagerly looking forward to the day when you are completely restored to health and will speak to us as before. Not only we, but the whole of India and a good part of the world are waiting to hear you.
press.
Amen. So help us God.
The contract is that there shd be silence on both sides. You may read what you can from the silence

ALL DAY SILENCE AT POONA

Need For Complete Rest Emphasized In Health Bulletin Of Gandhiji

POONA, June 15.

Mahatma Gandhi, during his stay in Poona, will observe all day silence and will speak only with those whom he specially invites for discussions.

His blood pressure after the journey today rose unusually high and indicated need for more rest, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Sushila Nayar.

Mr. Pyarelal told the pressmen: "Gandhiji asks me to inform the public that during his stay in Poona he wishes to observe all day silence except so far as he has to speak in order to express his wants or to discuss matters of public good with whom he especially invites to that end.

"This precaution is necessary if Gandhiji is to derive full benefit of the stay in Poona and if he is to be ready for public work with the least possible delay. Experience has shown the absence of some such rigid self-restraint has interfered with more rapid progress, in spite of the good climate of Juhu and the lavish kindness of Sheth Shantikumar and the inimitable doorkeeping of Sarojini Devi. The evening prayer in public will continue as usual at 4-45 p.m."

A bulletin issued by Dr. Sushila Nayar on Mahatma Gandhi's health says: "Gandhiji had a comfortable journey. It has tired him much less than last time and he is cheerful. His blood pressure, however has risen unusually high and indicates need for more rest. The public is therefore, requested to spare him as far as possible."—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU LEAVES SHACK IN JUHU

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left her shack in the "Gandhi-Gram" at Juhu this morning and moved on to the palatial house of Madame Sophia Wadia on Malabar Hill. Mrs. Naidu will rest here till the 19th instant when she leaves for Poona.

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KASTURBA FUND AT MADRAS

MADRAS, June 15: It is understood that collections up-to-date in the city of Madras for the Kasturba Memorial Fund have exceeded Rs. 1,00,000 Dr. K. V. Alaggappa Chettiar leading with a contribution of Rs. 15,000—A. P.

EXCHANGE BANK OPENS ANOTHER BRANCH.

NAGPUR, June 12.

The Nagpur Branch of The Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ltd. was declared open by Mr. A. N. Shah, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nagpur, this evening in presence of a distinguished gathering. The Bank received spontaneous response in shape of number of Accounts and Deposits.

DANGE MEETS CRIPPS

LONDON, June 15: The President of the Indian Trade Union Congress, Mr. S. A. Dange, has had an interview with Sir Stafford Cripps lasting about an hour. It is learned that the present situation in India, especially industrial conditions, were discussed.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, June 15: The Government of India have selected Dr. Sir Raghunath Purushottam Paranjoye for appointment as the First High Commissioner for India in the Commonwealth of Australia, says a press communique.

TURKEY'S "HOSTILE" ACT CRITICISED

Lord Vansittart Wants Stiffer Line

LONDON, June 14.

Lord Vansittart strongly criticised the Turkish Government in the House of Lords to-day for allowing "German vessels of war to pass from the Black Sea to the Aegean". He described it as "a hostile act committed by our so-called Allies on behalf of a half-beaten enemy". He hoped that the British Government would take a stiffer line with the Turks and suggested to send them the bill for any damage caused to the Allies by freed German vessels.

Viscount Cranbourne, the Dominions Secretary, replying for the Government made a statement identical with Mr. Eden's and promised to bring Lord Vansittart's suggestions to Mr. Eden's notice.—Reuter.

KING LEOPOLD'S WHEREABOUTS

LONDON, June 14:—The German controlled Brussels radio to-day confirmed that King Leopold had been moved from the Royal Palace at Laeken. The radio said that King Leopold and his near relatives had been taken to another place.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN STRASBOURG

LONDON, June 15.

Radio France says that martial law has been declared in Strasbourg by Gauleiter Wagner, the German Commander of the city.—Reuter.

Late News

JAPAN BOMBED.

WASHINGTON, June 15: Japan was bombed to-day by Super-Fortresses. This news flashed on all radio stations over the American network electrified the country, dwarfing momentarily even the invasion of Europe.

The text of the War Department announcement said:

"B-29 Super-Fortresses of the United States Army Air Forces twentieth bomber command bombed Japan to-day."—

SUPER-FORTRESSES.

WASHINGTON, June 15: The United States War Department discloses that the Super-Fortresses which bombed Japan flew from the India-China-Burma theatre.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ON PEACE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, June 15: President Roosevelt to-day published the Administration's conception of an international peace organisation providing for a Council representing all nations to concern itself with the settlement of international disputes and to prevent war. President Roosevelt said that the organisation should include an international court of justice.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS.

The Ankara radio states that the Turkish Foreign Minister M. Memencioglu has resigned. The announcer said the Turkish Council met this morning under the presidency of the Prime Minister M. Sarajoglu. The Council of Ministers not having approved the policy followed in the last few days by the Foreign Minister M. Memencioglu, the latter handed in his resignation. The ministry of foreign affairs will be taken over by M. Sarajoglu.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING INSIDE MYITKYINA CONTINUES

Chindits Go Into Battle East Of Mogaung: Jap Bid To Stop Capture Of Burma Road

N. Rajamani, Associated Press of India war correspondent at General Stilwell's Headquarters, Northern Burma cabled on Wednesday:

Heavy fighting still continues inside Myitkyina. Civilian life is practically extinct in the town to-day as sporadic fighting breaks out any time of day or night in almost any street or house whenever the Allied troops inside the town get at the enemy.

SURPRISE DAWN ATTACK

Here is the latest picture of Myitkyina as revealed in to-night's reports from the front. American troops making an 800-yard advance after a surprise dawn attack to-day are within the northern section of the town. From the south and west Chinese troops using artillery and mortars registered local advances.

There has been virtually no enemy air opposition in Myitkyina for more than three weeks. His air position in this theatre is much the same as that of the Germans in Europe.—he is holding whatever he has in reserve.

Back in the heart of Mogaung Valley, Chinese troops are closing on Kamaing. Across the river they have advanced half a mile from the north after eliminating an enemy road bloc. A second Chinese column is reported to be within half a mile of the town.

On the eastern flank of Mogaung Valley Chinese elements hacking their way through the jungles have advanced south towards Mogaung, killing 150 Japs, and are now only eight miles away from the town.

In Kohima Area

KANDY (Ceylon), June 15: The South-east Asia Command 'communique' to-day stated: "In the Kohima sector there was patrol activity and our artillery shelled enemy positions.

Moving north from Kanglatongbi, our troops gained ground north-east of Safarmaina."

An entire Japanese convoy moving eastwards near Chawai (16 miles west of Ukhrul) was either destroyed or dispersed, 95 dead Japanese were counted and many pack animals killed or taken.

AIR: R.A.F. heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force Eastern Air Command successfully attacked various targets in the Tiddim Road area on June 14.

On June 13 and 14, R.A.F. fighters and fighter bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force attacked enemy positions, tanks, motor transport, troop concentrations and a bridge in the Manipur Sector.

Long range R.A.F. fighters on the same days over the Thityabin-Ketka (on the railway north-west of Saganing-Yeu area and the railway to Lashio damaged a large quantity of rolling stock and some station buildings and rivercraft. South of Kalewa they set fire to or damaged a large number of barges.

From all these operations no Allied aircraft is missing

Chindits Go Into Battle

Raymond O'Kelly, A. P. special correspondent in Kandy wires: After slogging jungle march, Chindits led by Bridgadier Cal-Very have gone into battle at the railway east of Mogaung. They include Lancashire Fusileers and South Staffordshire men whom the Japanese learned to fear at "white city" road and rail block. The present Mogaung drive began with the capture of the neighbouring villages of Penhmi and Mohaung and comes as the climax to the Chindit operation that for a hundred days has occupied the Japanese who otherwise would have been used against General Stilwell at Kamaing and Myitkyina. It is the Chindits "toughest role to date", according to an official spokesman here.

Battle Of Changsha

CHUNGKING, June 15: The Chinese 'communique' states that fighting on the outer defences of Changsha is heavy. The Japanese drove southward in an attempt to cross the Liuyang river, but were frustrated. After being reinforced they attacked Kushan, six miles north-east of Changsha the Japanese troops who reached the east gate of Yieyang were entirely repulsed. Fighting is raging along the line from the north-east to the north-west of Yiovang.

The Japanese at Sungshel, in central Honan, renewed their eastward assault after being reinforced, but were intercepted by Chinese forces. After bitter fighting inside pillboxes and fortifications at Chaikingtang, the Japanese were driven from the town, thus clearing a good trial over the mountain into the Shewell Valley.

Jap Attacks On Mamien Pass

The Japanese in a bid to stop the Chinese from reopening "the Burma Road", the supply lifeline with the Allies, have rushed up reinforcements and launched counter-attacks on the Mamien Pass north of Tengchung. Tengchung is twenty miles west of the Burma Road and some fifty miles south-east of General Stilwell's forces in the north Burma city of Myitkyina. Heavy fighting is in progress.

A Chinese war 'communique" says: "West of the Salween river our advance elements continue their attack on Kiangchuchieh, north-east of Tengchung. A further advance has been made by our troops."

Soviet Advance In Karelia

LONDON, June 15: The Finnish radio to-day broadcast a Finnish 'communique' saying that the enemy offensive on the Karelian Isthmus continued with unabated strength. The weight of it has been the greatest in the direction of Kuterselkae, Kivennapa and Sisranmaeki. The enemy managed to penetrate through our positions in the direction of Kuterselkae.

Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow, cables:—

The capture of Korpikulya announced in the Soviet 'communique' last night represents another nine-mile advance in a north-easterly direction on the central Karelian sector. Unremitting Soviet pressure is forcing the Finns to throw in still more reserves and in the past 24 hours more and more infantry troops have come to grips in very bitter fighting. Planes of the Red Air Force are combing the woods for secret ammunition dumps as part of their plan to cut off Finnish fire power at its source.

MOSCOW, June 14: The air 'communique' states: "Last night and the night before, one long-range aircraft carried out heavy raids on enemy airfields at Brest-Litovsk Bielostok, Baranovichi, Pinsk, Minsk Bobruisk and Orsha.—Reuter

NAZI ATROCITIES IN ODESSA

25,000 Men, Women And Children Roasted Alive

MOSCOW, June 14.

More than 25,000 men, women and children were roasted alive during the German-Rumanian occupation of Odessa; according to the full report on German and Rumanian atrocities and plundering issued here. The people were herded in huge warehouses which were set on fire after oil had been pumped over them. The report says that altogether 200,000 people were wiped out by the Germans and Rumanians in Odessa province.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting In Mariana Islands

LONDON, June 15: The Japanese news agency reports to-day that Allied forces "attempted" to land on Saipan Island in the Mariana group this morning. The news agency reported that heavy fighting was now going on between Japanese and Allied forces. The landing followed a series of raids by Allied troops on islands in the Mariana group.

ALLIED HEADUQUARTERS WEST PACIFIC, June 15:—Admiral Halsey is relinquishing his position of Allied Commander-in-Chief for the South Pacific new command. His successor is Vice-Admiral John H. Newton

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY).
New York, June 15.

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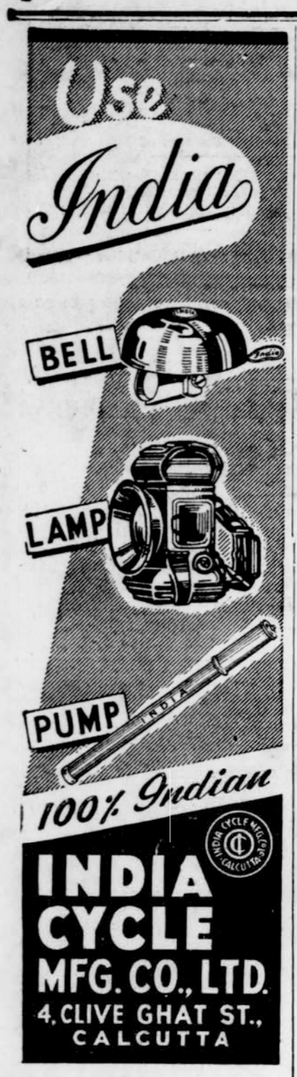

Survey Of Essential Raw Material Position In World

WASHINGTON, June 15.

The U. S. Government is planning soon to appoint a group to survey world supply and demand of essential raw materials to implement the Atlantic Charter's "Equal Access" Clause. After completion of this study it is proposed to hold a conference of all United Nations countries gifted with such primary resources as oil, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, bauxite, and such secondary materials as manganese, chrome, tin, mica, industrial diamonds quartz crystals.—Reuter.

Engineering Degrees Recognised

SIMLA, June 15.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Federal Public Service Commission have decided to recognise provisionally the engineering degrees of (1) Travancore University, Trivandrum, and (2) the Muslim University, Aligarh, as a qualification for admission to their engineering services examinations, pending the recognition of these degrees by the Institution of Engineers (India), says a press 'communique'.—A. P.

Tinkering With India's Sterling Balances

"Financial News" Trots Out Compromise Scheme Between Cancellation And Full Cash Payment

LONDON, June 15.

"Financial News" leader suggests a "compromise" on blocked sterling balances. The leader says that the suggestion that the Indian delegation might raise the matter at the International Monetary Conference in the hope of obtaining better terms than from direct negotiations with Britain shows potential dangers.

One school of thought takes the legalistic view of not differentiating between these liabilities and ordinary International commercial liabilities. This school holds that as soon as conditions permit, Britain must automatically place either gold or gold convertible exchange at the holders disposal. This would mean Britain contracting a vast funded international commercial debt by re-borrowing the amounts repayable to holders. This external debt of about 2,000 million sterling would be the biggest commercial debt ever owed by a country and would be a millstone round Britain's neck.

After funding the last war's advances from the United States, Mr. Baldwin was criticised on the ground that such a political debt should not be treated the same as ordinary commercial liabilities, the funding agreement collapsed within ten years, not because the actual financial burden imposed on Britain was absolutely unbearable, but because the feeling that the burden was unfair prevailed over legalistic considerations. Blocked sterling after this war will be about two and a half times as much as Britain's last war debt. Moreover Britain's capacity to pay has declined quite considerably since war debt annuities were suspended in 1931. Granting preferential treatment to that part of Britain's war debt represented by the blocked balances might make trouble with the United States. The amount owed to neutrals might be distinguished from those owed to Allied and British countries.

DEBT AS COMMERCIAL LIABILITY.

There is a strong case for treating the debt to Neutrals as a commercial liability repayable not in gold or convertible exchanges but in goods, as and when possible, but the United States would have every right to claim equal treatment with other Allied, let alone with British creditors. The principle of repaying the blocked sterling in international purchasing power would open the way for the United States to claim for a similar treatment for lend-lease debts.

Anyway, there is an overwhelmingly strong case against a legalistic treatment of the Empire countries' Sterling Balances. That would be a negation of the principle of pooling imperial resources in the interests of common victory. Every part of the empire has wishes to make the maximum economic effort for this cause, but the extent to which particular countries have been able to finance their own contributions has varied widely.

Instead of accumulating a sterling balance, Canada waived claims against Britain arising from war material deliveries, whereas at the other extreme, India with her primitive conditions has been able to reduce only a limited amount through taxation or borrowing. Hence Britain has been compelled to pay in sterling for Indian deliveries and the huge Indian holding of blocked sterling has accumulated. Indian sellers received rupee payment: the sterling equivalent of these Rupees is owned to the Indian Government. And not to firms or individuals the debt has been incurred as much for India's as Britain's benefit and incidentally has expedited India's industrialisation.

India's sterling balances and those of other British or Allied countries should be treated non-commercially. Suggestions that they should be simply written off go altogether too far, but it seems intolerable to argue that because the British Government was unable to obtain application of lend-lease principles to inter-imperial deliveries, Britain should emerge from the war with a crippling debt, while other empire countries have improved their overseas financial relations.

Yet some quarters in India appear to believe that after the war, India's blocked sterling balance will become huge gold reserve. These quarters have rejected even the liberal suggestion that the blocked balances should be made available after the war for current purchases of goods and services in Britain or within the sterling bloc. Even under the solution, Britain would have to export to India without payment large quantities of goods for a generation or more.

A strong feeling appears to exist in Britain against such a solution but the "solution" of altogether cancelling war debts represented by blocked balances is ruled out. A compromise seems to be indicated whereby a part of the balances might be available for purchases within Britain and the sterling bloc, while probably a larger part should be earmarked as special non-interest-bearing reserves for use only in an emergency.

If any of the Dominions encountered unexpected financial difficulties as some of them did a decade ago, they could fall back upon these claims on Britain, which otherwise would remain dormant. Considering the extraordinary circumstances from which these abnormal claims have arisen, such an intermediate solution between cancellation and full cash payment might not appear inherently unreasonable, the "Financial News" concludes.—Reuter.

Indian Industrialists' Visit And Britain's Opportunity

LONDON, June 14: A Financial Times' leader writes India's industrialisation affects British Industrialists who will have to meet new demands, new competition and many transvaluations of their traditional methods and ideas. Fortunately they are becoming fully aware of the situation's requirements and further implications. Various schemes have been prepared by British industrialists in collaboration with Indian industrialists, which it is hoped will prove of practical value and become acceptable to the new industrial India. An opportunity to lay solid foundations for future trade with India occurs with the forthcoming visit of the nine Indian businessmen. The importance of the visit merits official recognition, and if tactfully handled, may well prove the basis of industrial understanding which might lead eventually to better political feeling.

British manufacturers in the past have often been accused of unadaptable mentality, but this attitude is passing. The impending visit recalls the opportunity lost by Britain when the late Mr. J. N. Tata came here seeking financial and technical assistance in founding the steel industry in India. Help was refused by the authorities here who said the scheme was impracticable. Experts elsewhere thought otherwise, and India now has a steel industry, with the largest works in the British Empire. India will require capital goods on a large scale—heavy machinery, power plant, mill equipment, electrical gear etc.

The Indian Government is assisting on the financial side by facilitating capital issues for post-war industrial expansion and India's large sterling balances provide a valuable nucleus for purchases here. Under the new conditions in India and elsewhere, industrialisation will not necessarily imply progressive decline in imports from Britain as the rise in standard of living will engender a bigger demand for more specialised product which Britain is in a position to supply.—Reuter.

RETURN TO BIMETALISM

Problem For Decision At Monetary Conference

NEW YORK, June 14.

Treasury experts are meeting on Thursday to prepare an agenda for the forthcoming United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods, Newhampshire. The United States delegation headed by Treasury Secretary, Morgenthau, will include two Congressmen, and two Senators, one Republican, and one Democrat from each House.

The officials expect the conference to last three weeks, but some believe it may last two months. The Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company has issued a widely publicised booklet entitled hard money, asserting there is not enough gold in the world to finance the volume of international trade necessary for post-war prosperity in all continents and urging the return to bimetalism under which silver would be fully remonetised and silver price pegged against gold.

MEXICO CITY, June 15: Discussing the forthcoming International Monetary Conference, the Mexican Finance Minister states that while a return to rigid bimetalism is impossible, the conference ought to find a different means of international stabilisation than hitherto applied. The Mexican Delegation will favour silver occupying a place together with gold in monetary stabilisation plans even if only on a moderate scale. The new plan considers gold an adequate basis for an international exchange but Mexico maintains silver could fulfil the same function within reasonable limits not only because Mexico is a large producer of silver, but because many groups of people are using silver as a means of payment and savings although they are not yet organised into powerful States. The Mexican Delegation can prove that with minimum sacrifice, the United States trade will derive considerable benefit by introducing silver into the monetary stabilisation plan.—Reuter.

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Mr. B. C. Roy examined Sir P. C. Ray this morning.

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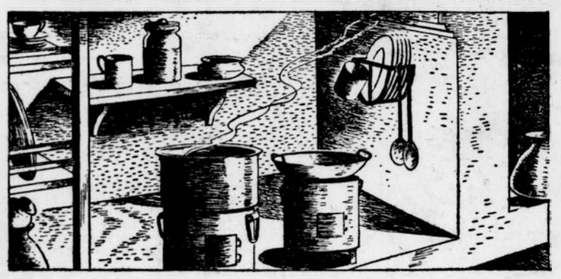

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The executive committee will meet to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m., in the union's office (42, Kennedy Bridge).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—Study Class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Friday 6-15 p.m.

FREE FIRST AID CLASS IN FORT: Mr. D. S. Bharucha will start one First Aid Class in English at the Police Club, Esplanade Police Court Compound, Fort from Saturday the 17th instant at 5-0 p.m. Lectures will be delivered once in a week every Saturday evening.

DADAR VAKTRUTWAATTEJAK-SABHA.

A series of lectures will be held at Dhuru Hall for four days commencing from to-day, at 9 p.m., by Mr. H. R. Mahajani on Dilectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Economic aspect of Marxism and Political aspect of Marxism.

LATE MR. F. C. BATLIWALLA.

A "Jashan" ceremony of the late Mr. Framji Cowasji Batliwalla, who was the sole sugar agent of Messrs. Ralli Bros.; and the Managing Trustee of the Batliwalla Agiary at Tardeo for the last 20 years, will be performed By Sardar Dastur Nowshirwan of Poona at the Agiary on Sunday, 18th instant, followed by the unveiling of his portrait at 10-30 a.m. by Sir Jehangir Bohman Behram.

IN AID OF CITY FIRE RELIEF: A Grand Variety entertainment will be given in aid of Bombay Fire Relief at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, on Saturday, (17th inst.), at 6-30 p.m., the Hon Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Nagindass T. Master will preside. The following artiste among the fifteen will particinate free of charge with a view to help the suffering humanity, viz.: (1) Prithwiraj, (2) Pahari Sanyal and (3) Mr. and Miss. Pannalal Ghosh.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS.

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 18 (Parbhadevi Worli) will meet near the junction of DeLisle Road and Gokhale Road on Saturday, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the ward.

Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDI PRACHAR SABHA

The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—For Rashtrabhasha Kovids (Wardha), Visharads (Madras and Allahabad), Matriculates with Hindi and those who have passed any other recognised equivalent Exam. a Refresher Class of three months for the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad Exam. held by the Hindustani Board, Govt. of Bombay, will be shortly started. It will be held in evenings Application forms are invited at Adenwala Mansion, Chowpati Seaface, near Wilson College."

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Finding houses to live in, in the Bombay suburban area has become a problem. This has given rise to a new racket known as the "Pagri" or goodwill evil. Houses that get vacant cannot be obtained until large amounts are paid by way of 'Pagri.' Thus Pagri racket has flourished considerably and though this was brought to the notice of authorities concerned little or nothing could be done.

After what appears to the constant look-out, the "Food Control Branch of Bombay Suburban District has now got its first case.

On hearing that a room was to be let at Santa Cruz, but the "Pagri" demanded was a big amount, the police sent their bogus punter with marked coins. The landlady who carried out the transaction is reported to have settled the deal with the bogus punter. The room was settled for a rent of Rs. 12 per month and it is alleged a pagri of Rs. 100 was paid. At that time the police rushed and arrested Parvatibai, wife of Shamil. The accused will be tried before the Resident Magistrate, Bandra, under Section 8 (4) of the Bombay Rent and Hotel Rent Restriction Act of 1944.

Citizens Emergency Relief Fund

Previously Acknowledged, Rs 15,28,376-9-4; Seth Manekial Chunilal, Rs 5,000; Members of the Property Owners' Association, Rs. 1,201; Employees of B. E. S. T., Rs. 1,502-11-6 Including other smaller donations. Total Receipt up to the 15th instant. Rs. 15,37,430-8-10

Bombay Govt. Ban On Slaughter Of Cows

By an Order issued in January, the Government of Bombay prohibited the slaughter of cows in milk, cows in calf and draft bullocks, physically fit and below the age of ten years.

In spite of the order, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of young stock and buffaloes brought for slaughter. If this is allowed to continue the cattle wealth of the Province would be seriously depleted with the result that not only will milk supplies be seriously curtailed but agricultural operations will be seriously jeopardised and meat will become dear and difficult to obtain.

The Government of Bombay has, therefore, issued a revised order banning the slaughter of young stock suitable for milk or breeding purposes, cows in milk, cows in calf and bulls or bullocks below the age of ten years in a good state of health and suitable for work. The ban will not apply to the slaughter of cattle for bona-fide religious purposes.

The Government of Bombay has issued a separate order restricting the number of buffaloes to be slaughtered at the four principal slaughter houses in the Province to 85 per cent. of the average number of buffaloes usually slaughtered in these houses.

ALL G.I.P. LOWGRADE S.M.S. & TELE STAFF CONFERENCE JUBBULPORE

Preparations for holding the above conference are nearly complete. Com V. R. Kalappa, M.L.A., President, P.T.U.C. Nagpur, will preside. Delegates' names are pouring in from all quarters of the G.I.P. Railway.

ENGLISH FILM FARE FOR THIS WEEK

"My Heart Belongs To Daddy" At Regal

By T. V. P.

A charming and delightful motion picture entertainment is Paramount's new comedy-drama. "My Heart belongs To Daddy" at Regal. Performed by an able cast of players headed by Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll and Cecil Kellaway, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" tells the story of a high-born family which is determined to seize the infant child of their dead son to prevent her from becoming a bubble dancer like its mother and an equally determined daughter-in-law to keep the child for herself and of a handsome young college professor who wants the bubble dancer for his wife.

"Lloyds of London" one of the most surringly memorable adventure dramas which created quite a stir some years ago is back again on the Eros screen. It stars young and handsome Tyrone Power, beautiful Madeleine Carroll and veteran George Sanders. The supporting cast is headed by Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Guy Standing, and Virginia Field.

"Border Patrol', at Strand in which beautiful and vivacious Claudia Drake is the centre of a romantic triangle, possesses several new slants not found in routine Westerns, and Bill Boyd offers his customary good account of himself as the famous cowboy sleuth who always runs down and gets his man in the end.

Charles Laughton brings another of his beloved characterizations to the screen in the first recent film to deal with modern Australia, M.G.M.'s "The Man From Down Under" at Metro. Laughton portrays a lovable Aussie who leaves Belgium at the end of the last war, taking back with him to Australia two refugee children whom he believes to be brother and sister, but who turn out to be hero and heroine at the end.

A feast of laughs will open at the New Empire Theatre when Columbia Pictures will present Charles Coburn in a delightful comedy called 'My Kingdom For A Cook.' As the title indicates, it is a story dealing with the antics and backstairs machinations of a fellow who thinks the most magnificent thing in the world is a tender juicy roast duck. He would give up his lovely daughter in fact, he almost did—for a female who puts every ounce of her creative ability she possesses into the concocting of table delights.

"The Demi Paradise", a Two Cities Film, written and produced by Anatole de Grunwald and directed by Anthony Asquith, will be released by British Distributors at Excelsior and will provide film-goers with a great entertainment experience. Starring Lawrence Olivier in a light and whimsical role, the film is a new type of comedy with a moving and sincere story through which runs a strong thread of patriotism, and a plea for a greater Anglo-Soviet friendship. The film pokes gentle fun at the English customs and manners and at all those people who consciously or unconsciously helped to create mutual distrust in the past between the two nations.

"Fired Wife" is revived at Aurora "His Butler's Sister" at Palace and "Princess O'Rourke" at Paradise.

BANKING INTERESTS CONFER

Move For Indian Banks' Association

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution appointing a Committee to consider the question of forming an Indian Banks' Association in Bombay and in the event of general agreement, to formulate proposals for a constitution for the Association was passed at a meeting of the representatives of the scheduled banks etc., held at the office of the Indian Merchants Chamber.

Sir H. P. Mody has been appointed President of the Committee and Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee Vice-President. Messrs. B. M. Bhargava and N. C. Khorana have been appointed Honorary Secretaries, and the Committee includes, among others, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and representative of the Imperial Bank of India.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, addressing those present stated that it was in the interest of the Indian Banks to form such an association without any loss of time and added that the problems relating to banking could be dealt with more easily and effectively by such an association than by individual banks. He then referred to the various problems, which came under this category and stated that concerted action would prove to general advantage and minimise unhealthy competition. Healthy standards and sound conventions would be established, which would prove not only in the interests of Indian banks but also in the larger interests of the public and the trade. Concluding, he suggested that a committee be appointed for preparing of the constitution.

After the meeting, those present were entertained at a lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Increase Of Stamp Duty On Documents

Although it is now more than five months since the Bombay stamp duty on documents was increased, documents are still being stamped in accordance with the old scales. It is notified that when a document has been insufficienty stamped, additional stamps cannot be used to make up the deficiency. The deficit has to be denoted on a special certificate. Further, insufficiently stamped documents are liable to be impounded and a penalty enforced.

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Their country conquers with their martyrdom,
And freedom's fame finds wings on every wind.

—Byron

The Bombay Chronicle

NO DICTATION

When a Labour Member of Parliament asked for an assurance from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that there would be no attempt to prejudice the Indian position by any manipulation of the sterling balances due to her, Sir John Anderson should have seized the opportunity to give the assurance readily and unequivocally. Sheer honesty as well as political expediency demanded the assurance. But Sir John only replied: "I do not think I can profitably deal with these matters by question and answer." His reticence is as suspicious as the published extracts of Lord Keyne's speech in the Lords on this subject. It has been suggested by some that the fate of the balances will depend to no small extent on India's willingness to purchase British goods and services at a reasonable price, the suggestion being that if this 'compromise' is not accepted there may be at least partial repudiation of the balances or, what comes to the same thing, forcing up the Indian exchange ratio, so as to reduce the debt and put a premium on British exports to India. In a lengthy article which Reuter's have cabled to India the 'Financial News' suggests a worse compromise, that only a part of the balances might be available for purchases within Britain while probably a larger part should be ear-marked as special non-interest bearing reserve for use only in an emergency." Since Britain is to agree as to what is an emergency the latter suggestion only means postponing repayment to the Greek Kalends. It remains to be seen whether the suggestion of the "Financial News" is a sample of British business ethics.

There is no doubt that India will find it convenient to buy some machinery and other goods from Britain and also to import British technical skill for several years. And this will appreciably ease the situation created by the sterling balances. But if advantage is taken of India's present subjection and she is dictated to about the purchases and the price therefor, Britain will not be really benefited either politically or economically. India is most susceptible to an attitude of fairness and honour. But India will no longer take things lying down. No agreement will be accepted by her which has not been endorsed by a National Legislature. Studious attempts are being made in England, much in advance, to prepare the ground for "samjaoing" the proposed Indian industrial delegation to Britain. But it will be well for all concerned to bear in mind that, individual deals apart, all national issues will be decided only by the National Legislature.

An intriguing report is current in several business quarters regarding the proposed scheme of producing artificial fertilisers in India that a company will be floated with a capital of Rs. 10 crores, subscribed 25 per cent each by the Government of India, Provincial Governments, the Indian public and British manufacturers of sulphate of ammonia and that the management and control of the company will vest in the Imperial Chemicals, who will thus guard the secrets of production. Under such a plan British manufacturers will establish a large interest in the industry, whereas Indian enterprise is fettered by the control over capital issue and by priority restrictions. This may be wishful thinking on the part of some. But there is no chance of Indian businessmen or the public tolerating control by British manufacturers. A discreet writer in the "Times" rightly observes regarding industrialising in India: "Foreign industrialization is a tide which will rise whatever we decide to do about it and that it is within our means to turn this tide to lasting and mutual benefit. If we prepare ourselves for the coming visit and decide to meet our Indian friends in this spirit, it will lead to victory of wide repercussions on coming approaches from the Dominions, South America, China and many other countries." This is as true of the political tide in India as the economic one.

Anglo-Ethiopian Relations

The Anglo-Ethiopian Agreement was concluded between the British Government and the Emperor of Ethiopia on January 31, 1942. In essence the agreement and the military convention formulated under it meant that during the period the agreement was in force. Ethiopia would be under the tutelage, political, economic, financial, judicial and military, of Britain. Article 12, however, provided that the agreement was to remain in force until replaced by a treaty for which the Emperor might wish to make proposals, but that if it was not so replaced within two years it might thereafter be terminated at any time by either party at three months' notice. The two years' period thus ended over five months ago. And it is natural—which country does not desire it?—for Ethiopia to want to relieve itself of foreign control. The Emperor's action in giving notice of termination of the agreement deserves to be welcomed wholeheartedly. But what about the provision in the agreement about a Treaty? Mr. Eden says nothing about it, but it would be worth while knowing whether the Emperor failed to make any proposals or whether he did make them. In the latter case one would like to know what they were and why they did not materialise into a Treaty.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Finland And The War

According to a Stockholm message, intense efforts to persuade Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, to form a new Government and seek an immediate separate peace with Russia are now being made by Finnish Opposition groups. There are many among the United Nations who sympathize with the Finns and desire to distinguish Finland from Germany and other satellites of the Nazis, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. They believe, and rightly so, that Finland deserves to escape the fate to which her Allies are justly doomed. But that escape can only be achieved by Finland herself. Finland ought to know by now that she has lost the war, that any further continuation of the conflict will end in devastation. In fact, it is imminent now. In the circumstances one would heartily wish that Mannerheim accepted the counsel and extricated himself and his country out of the war even now.

Unfair Apologia

Like a clever but scarcely fair-minded debater, Mr. Winston Churchill successfully put across his own point of view while earnestly explaining to the House of Commons why nothing should be said at the present stage about the problem of the French Committee of National Liberation and its head. A debate was avoided, but Mr. Churchill did manage to indulge in one-sided insinuations and to create an impression very unfair to General de Gaulle. Two important points emerged from his statement. The first is the suggestion that the main trouble is between the U.S.A. and the French Committee. It immediately provoked universal and urgent curiosity as to what is happening, particularly because the world has not forgotten the unpleasantness of the days when Anglo-American forces landed and established themselves in French north Africa. The second is the dark warning by Mr. Churchill: "I think it would be necessary to put a case which might cause widespread pain" to which may be added his concluding remark: "We have also to go some way to stop peace being jeopardised." If all this can mean anything it is that General de Gaulle and the National Committee have in their conduct been guilty of jeopardising the Allied cause and peace itself. This is a very serious accusation and in fairness to General de Gaulle and his Committee, Mr. Churchill's arguments against a debate themselves render one very necessary.

Unjustifiable

The Bombay Government's decision to extend further the life of the Bombay Municipal Corporation by two years cannot be justified on any reasonable ground. The main ground urged by the Government is that, as the next elections are to be on the basis of adult franchise and as there is considerable apprehension in the mind of the public and especially of the minority communities as regards elections based on the new system, elections now are bound to cause dislocation in the life of the city and impede war effort. But it is utterly untrue to suggest that the public in general are apprehensive of the new system. As regards minority communities, the interests of each such community will be better served by adult franchise than by a narrow one. It is Government that is encouraging the communities to be apprehensive about and oppose the new system. In any case it is fantastic to contend that the elections are bound to dislocate the life of the city and impede war effort. Such a nervous attitude does no credit to Government.

A Better Alternative

If Government really feared only the new system, it could have permitted elections on the old basis. That would have been at least a lesser evil than robbing the electorate of its right to choose its representatives at stated times. Government objects that elections on the old basis would mean the repeal of the Act of 1938 which prescribed adult franchise and "which was passed by an elected ministry". This solicitude for the elected ministry, however, does not prevent Government from keeping the Act in abeyance. The operation of the new Act being postponed, why should not elections be held on the old Act, even if it be necessary to revive it temporarily That is only a technical affair and Government can easily manage it with its dictatorial power.

SUBSIDIES TO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS

LONDON, June 15.

Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) to what industrial and other organisations the Government of India are giving or have agreed to give subsidies or financial assistance, what are the specific amounts and under what conditions it is granted.

Mr. Amery: If Mr. Sorensen would help me by making the object of his question somewhat more explicit I could make inquiries from the Government of India.

Mr. Sorensen: Is it necessary to be more explicit? Surely Mr. Amery could find what monies are paid out to voluntary or private organisations of industrial or a similar character. Is that outside the knowledge of the India Office?

Mr. Amery: Yes, but the Government of India is responsible for the affairs of a continent with a vast administration and may be paying out monies in various directions about which really I should not be informed.

Mr. Sorensen: May I take it that subventions are paid to various organisations of a special character?

Mr. Amery: I said I was willing to make inquiries if Mr. Sorensen would give me an indication of the direction in which he would like me to make them.

LAND REFORM AND FOOD.

The question of land reform and food production was raised in the Commons to-day when Mr. Price (Labour) asked whether in view of the annual increase in the population in India and the low standard of agricultural production over that continent threatening a recurrence of famine, Mr. Amery had taken steps to appoint personnel and set up departments under the Central Government of India to draw up a plan of land reform and agricultural and scientific development in food production.

Mr. Amery replied: "The matters referred to are primarily within the provincial sphere. For co-ordination purposes, however, a Department of Education, Health and Lands has long existed at the centre and has the assistance of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and Nutritional Research Laboratory. A Food Department was set up in 1942.

Land reform, agricultural improvements and scientific research are among the problems which the new member of the Governor-General's Executive Council for Planning and Development will have to consider".

Mr. Price (Labour) asked: "Do I understand that responsibility in a matter of this kind rests mainly with provincial Governments? Does not Central Government realise the urgency of this matter of raising the standard of agriculture in India and its responsibility for taking the initiative."

Mr. Amery replied: "Yes, all that is covered by the answer I have just given".

BR. ARMY PERSONNEL AND INCOME-TAX.

Mr. Amery told the Commons to-day in reply to a question that since October 1943 when he last spoke on the subject the position of British army personnel regarding income-tax had been improved both by raising of income-tax exemption limits from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000 per annum and by the grant of a special allowance to junior married officers. Mr. Amery said these measures have gone a considerable way to remove or compensate for the difference to which the Labour member, Mr. Leslie, had referred. He asked if Mr. Amery was aware that British soldiers in India who were exempt from income-tax in Britain had to pay income-tax to the Indian Government. Mr. Leslie wanted Mr. Amery to consult with the Indian Government with a view to removing what he said, was considered a decided hardship.—Reuter.

FURTHER LEASE FOR CORPORATION

Term Extended By Another Two Years

The City of Bombay Municipal Corporation (Extension of Term) (Amendment) Act of 1944, having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, is published as Act IX of 1944 in the "Bombay Government Gazette."

The term of office of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay was due to expire on April 1, 1942. It was then extended for further periods until April 1, 1945. It is now proposed that it should be extended for a further period of two years, until April 1, 1947.

ELECTION.

Bombay Act XIII of 1938 provides that the elections to the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay should be held from 1942 onwards on the basis of adult franchise. The existing provisions in the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, in regard to qualifications of voters, preparation of electoral rolls, conduct of elections and limits of electoral divisions are, however, based on a restricted franchise and they, therefore, need to be amended in order to make them suitable for the introduction of adult franchise. A draft Bill embodying the necessary amendments in the Act was published on December 27, 1943. Objections received to it show that there is considerable apprehension in the mind of the public, and especially of the minority communities as regards elections based on the new system.

INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FRANCHISE.

The measure introducing adult franchise was passed in the time of the Congress Ministry in 1938, after a full debate in the Legislative Assembly, and the present Government is loth to reverse or delay the policy then initiated. The Government, however, considers that as this measure, passed in peace time, is a far-reaching innovation and a political experiment, the proper time to introduce it will be, when conditions become more normal: it is convinced that elections in 34 polling stations, with an enormous increase in the number of voters exercising the franchise, based on a population figure greatly swollen by war conditions, are bound to cause dislocation in the life of the City, and that too at a time when the war potential of India may be at its maximum, and the importance of Bombay in relation to the country's war effort greater than ever before.

The Government has, therefore, decided that general elections to the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay on the basis of adult franchise should be postponed for the present. A possible alternative would be to hold the elections now on the old five-rupee franchise; but this would involve the repeal of Bombay Act XIII of 1938, which was passed by an elected Ministry, and the Government has no wish to repeal this Act.

The Government has, therefore, decided that the elections to the Corporation should not be held in the City of Bombay at present and that the term of the Corporation should be extended for a further period of two years.

25 TRAGIC YEARS OF TORY RULE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 19.

Political parties are devoting much of their time in producing voluminous documents outlining post-war plans. Others are busy finding faults with the policies and programmes of their political opponents. In this atmosphere we have been presented with a few books justifying pre-war appeasement policies that failed to prevent the war.

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Of course, the Conservatives vehemently protest against the accusations that they landed the country into the war by pursuing a certain policy since 1922. They want the blame for the present tragedy of war to be shared with every one. To nail this lie, another book came from Gollancz Publishing House early this week. Its central figure is an imaginary Tory M. P. whose son is killed in the war. The father, broken, gradually realises that it is his politics which have killed his son. The title of the book is "Your M.P." Although the author remains anonymous (Tiberious Gracchus), the publication is credited to Tom Wintringham. It contains a complete index of most Tory M.P.'s, with their votes on eight crucial issues, from Abyssinia on; also many stupid quotations (as they sound to-day although hailed as words of wisdom when they were uttered) from their speeches inside and outside Parliament.

This publication, along with Michael Foot's "The Trial of Mussolini" and "Guilty Men", is bound to be widely used by the opponents of Conservative candidates when the General Election comes. I recommending "Your M.P." One reviewer has told his readers that if they had doubts that Toryism was to be blamed for the fruits of twenty-five years of Tory rule which ripened and rotted on the beaches of Dunkirk, which finally resulted in the disaster of a disastrous quarter of a century; the end of an epoch of hesitation, delay, blundering, blindness, self-deceit, and private profit making, then they must read this book. It will cost them only 2/6 but he says that is cheap enough price to get rid of the Tories when think of the price that they had to pay for those twenty-five tragic Tory years.

In 1937, Parliament sanctioned, on the advice of its Tory Government an expenditure of £2,000,000,000 in the following five years on rearmament. But in 1940, according to Lord Gort's published dispatches, "there was a shortage of guns in some of the anti-tank regiments... while armour-piercing shells for field guns had not, by May 10, been provided." "Your M.P." reminds us that if the Tories could not produce results for the money they spent on British armament they helped very effectively to produce results for Germany and Japan. A fortnight before the war, Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard" had reported "a third of our stocks of rubber and a quarter of our supplies of nickel have gone and are on their way to Germany". And to Japan there went monthly from Australia thousands of tons of scrap iron and steel.

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Chamberlain appointed Dr. Leslie Burgin as Minister of Supply a month before the outbreak of the war. The Minister held a press conference and told the British journalists on the eve of what A. J. Cummings calls half-baked British expedition to Norway that he did not know of any force which had been so splendidly equipped in so short a time. Shortly, afterwards, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, gave the House a picture of appalling realities.

"Your M.P." does not merely confine itself to the leaders. The author makes a case against all the Tory members of the House of Commons who form a majority. How Tories supported and built up Hitler Mussolini and the Japs "Your M.P." tells you by quoting from the speeches and writings of the Tory M.Ps. Mr. Amery gets the first place of honour, because he stands first in the alphabetical order of the Tory M.P.'s named in the book. Mr. Amery, who, today, very busy fighting Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, is reminded of what he said in 1933 and 1937. Here are three statements from Mr. Amery: "Herr Hitler's dramatic performance would create alarm for a while, but it would not hinder for long, if it did not actually promote, the process of European consolidation. (October, 1933). "We should..... avoid any step which tied us closely to Russia." (June, 1937) and "We cannot afford to pursue any policy which would bring us into conflict with Germany, Italy and Japan. We should, therefore, avoid any step which tied us closely to Russia." (In "Daily Mail" of 19-7-1937).

Mr. R. A. Butler in November 1938 declared: "There are people saying Herr Hitler has broken his word. I tell you there is one bargain he has made—that is, that the German Navy should be only one-third of the British Navy—which he has kept and kept loyally."

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The Tories were also good at proclaiming that there will be no war. For instance, in May 1939, Sir Patrick Hannon said, "Believe me, there is going to be no war." A month later, Commander Locker-Lampson assured us "the country now is farther away from war than it was last year." One month before the war began, Sir Thomas Inskip (now Lord Caldecote) then Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, crowned all his foolishness when he said, "war to-day is not only not inevitable, but it is unlikely. The Government have good reason for saying that."

There are many names of Tory M.P's in "Your M.P." who have been most inactive in Parliament. One of them is Sir John Leigh. In 1930 the "Daily Mail" reported that he had not turned up to vote in any parliamentary division during the 13 years since he was elected! Since 1930 he seems to have managed to spare sufficient time from his substantial profit-making activities to vote on big issues—always on the side of reaction! Two other Tory M.P.'s managed to cast a few votes. For instance, R. Purbrick voted six times in the 100 divisions during 1938 and Lt. Col. A. V. G. Dower managed to cast only eight votes.

In his research, "Gracchus" has discovered that only three Tory M.P's. started life as poor men. On the other hand he tells of a "safe" constituency which demands £3,000 a year from its M.P.! Sir Derrick Gunston has admitted that "in practice you find the able but less well-off (Tory) candidates fighting the hopeless seats. It is the rich, safe seats which demand the highest contributions (from their M.P.'s)."

"Gracchus" also exposes in a forthright manner those Tories who were members and the back-bones of the Anglo-German Fellowship and the pro-Fascist Link. Coming right up to date with the Tory opposition to Beveridge and Catering Bills, "Gracchus" quotes part of the Commons debate on the release of Oswald Mosley. Mr. David Grenfell challenged the House: "Does anybody dare to stand up and say that he (Mosley) was not an enemy of the State?" And Commander Bower, Tory M.P., said, "Yes, I do."

The book has a valuable index of how 324 Tory M.P's voted on a number of major and critical issues up to and even since the outbreak of the war. That is one of the reasons why the "Daily Sketch" book reviewer (Lord Kemsley's paper) does not like it. That is another reason why Beverley Baxter calls "Gracchus" muck-raker No. 1 and Mr A. J. Cummings as his ("Gracchus's") sub-contractor. In retort Cummings has called Baxter "Chamberlain's bootlicker-in-chief."

FOOTNOTE: Lord Vansittart told an audience of 2,000 at Sheffield on Sunday, May 14, that during the years that he was diplomatic adviser and Mr. Chamberlain was Prime Minister he saw him only once. He did not say that with any ill-feeling or reproach but merely made the point because he wanted to ask what was the difference between Chamberlain, who would not listen to him, then, and many people in the country, who would not listen to him now. There was, he said, no difference at all. He wanted the decentralisation of Germany and the break-up of Prussia.

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE

Govt. Of India Consents To Capital Issue

BOMBAY, June 15.

The Government of India have given their consent for the capital issue for Mr. Walchand Hirachand's automobile manufacturing industry. —A. P.

CLOTH FOR U.P. AND OTHER PROVINCES

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

It is now learnt that in all about Rs. 60,00,000 worth of cloth is assigned for U. P from the total frozen stock of Ahmedabad and Bombay. Lest this cloth that is being sent to U. P. and other provinces should pass into the black market, the Textile Commissioner has ordered the importers in the said provinces to keep their local civil supplies authorities informed of the total arrivals. It is also learned that at least 25 per cent of the cloth imported into those provinces should be sold to retailers.

FOUR FREEDOMS FOR ALL

Sure Way Of Working For World Peace, Says Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 15.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in a special United Nations Day broadcast, declared that all the peoples of the world must be assured of the four freedoms. "If they are not, then none of the hopes can be secure in the enjoyment of their freedom", she said. "When the war is over and our men come home, they will have to join with the people at home in seeing that in their communities they exercise their citizenship to ensure the conditions for which they fought. If we decide to work for unity and freedom throughout the world we must join with other nations, small and great, and find ways to friendship to bring about freedom for the people of the world. Gradually we must achieve everywhere a standard which we think is the minimum for human decency and gives people hope that they can grow and develop and have better lives in the future than they have had in the past and that is the only sure way of working for peace in future".—Reuter.

INDIA NOT PRO-JAPANESE

Dange On British Ignorance About Indian Situation

LONDON, June 14.

Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the Indian Trade Union Congress who has decided on a three-months' stay in England told Reuter that he has a sad story to tell to Britain of conditions in India.

"But in spite of that, there are some bright spots", he said. "It is a happy thing to see that on whatever Mr. Gandhi has been released, there is some possibility of attempts to end the deadlock."

One of the things he wants to tell British workers is that India is not pro-Japanese. "The common man in India wants Fascism to be defeated, but at the same time he wants freedom for himself. If real power were given to a Nationalist Government formed out of the principal political parties the crisis would soon be overcome.

"I welcome the invasion and wish it every success and would like to see it prosecuted with vigour and without hesitation. At the same time, we, Indians, are bewildered by the attitude taken by the Allies towards France. If the French Liberation movement were given freedom British and American lives would be saved."

Mr. Dange has already met several members of Parliament and other influential people interested in India. "There is a great deal of sympathy among them, but there is also a lot of ignorance as to the true position in India", he said.

"Trade Unionists and others will be surprised to know that in India, except for a few Railway Unions Trade Unionism is not recognised by the Government. If only I am allowed freedom during my stay in Britain I shall return satisfied."

Mr. Dange said he had had an interesting talk with Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the British T. U. C. who had promised to help him to meet workers in all parts of the country "I hope also to have a talk with the Minister of Labour, Mr. Bevin" he said.—Reuter.

Severe Heat Experienced In North Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 15.

A message from Mehsana states that unprecedented heat in the last 50 years is experienced in North Gujarat. Numerous birds are dying daily and several animals grazing in open fields have fainted. One farmer died and one man while going from Mehsana fainted and died on the way due to the heat.

CALCUTTA, June 14: "In spite of the suspension of licenses and requisitioning of stock of a number of dealers, the black market is as rampant as ever". observes the Provincial Textile Controller, Government of Bengal, in a letter to various chambers of commerce and association.

Reception To De Gaulle On French Soil

Hitch Over His Recognition As Head Of Provisional French Government

LONDON, June 15: General de Gaulle returned to Britain from France today.

LONDON, June 15: An official French communique issued tonight on General de Gaulle's visit to Normandy on June 14 said, "Immediately after his landing on French soil the General visited General Montgomery's headquarters. He had a long interview with the British Commander-in-Chief who made an expose of the latest military developments.

Afterwards the head of the Government went to Bayeux where he was received by M. Francois Coulet, the Commissioner of the Republic for Normandy, and Colonel de Chevigne Commanding the liberated subdivisions of the Third Military region.

Reception In Liberated France

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British forces in France (Wednesday) June 14. General De Gaulle returned to France by a destroyer to-day after a four years' absence and the people of Bayeux greeted him with cries of "Vive de Gaulle" and vigorous handclapping. After he had gone about the block, de Gaulle had a throng behind him. The crowd grew like a snowball.

Every few steps General de Gaulle would stop and kiss a child or shake the hands of some elderly Frenchman or receive bouquets from girls. Military traffic was completely held up by the spontaneous parade. Finally General de Gaulle went into the Chatteau de Bayeux where he was visited by various dignitaries. After 15 minutes he emerged, walked to the platform which had been prepared in a nearby park and faced a crowd of about 2,000.

He said: "We are all moved in the same way through the fact that we find ourselves together in one of the first liberated towns of metropolitan France. But this is no time to speak of emotion. What the country expects of you behind the lines is that you keep on fighting to-day as you have never ceased to fight since the beginning of this war and since June 1940. Our cry now, as always is the cry of combat because the road of combat is also the road to Liberty. We shall continue to fight the battle with our Land, Sea and Air Force as we are doing to-day in Italy. Our soldiers have covered themselves with glory and to-morrow they will do so in Metropolitan France. Our empire, completely assembled around us, is giving its utmost help. I promise you will wage this war until the Sovereignty of every inch of French soil is restored. No one will stop us from doing that. We will fight beside our Allies and the victory which we will gain will be the victory of Liberty and the victory of France."

WHY DELAY RECOGNITION? M.P.s Criticise Churchill's Statement

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, June 15.

Apropos Mr. Churchill's refusal in the House of Commons yesterday to state definitely the British Government's attitude towards the French National Committee which General de Gaulle has turned into a Provisional Government of the French Republic, the whole issue is shrouded in mystery.

Most of the British and American newspapers desire that the Provisional Government should be recognised. It appears, however, that President Roosevelt is opposed to recognition and Mr. Churchill is naturally making best use of the President's attitude in this matter.

Members of Parliament are discussing Mr. Churchill's statement on General de Gaulle's Government. One Member told the United Press of India: "Apparently the Prime Minister is reluctant to have a French Government in France as probably he is still of the opinion that there should be the Anglo-French Union which he offered to France in 1940 just before Dunkirk. In any case General de Gaulle and Mr. Churchill do not seem to get on well together; both are strong personalities and psychologically speaking there is likely to be more antipathy than sympathy in these two men."

Another Member said: "I don't see any reason why General de Gaulle and his Provisional Government should not be recognised forthwith. We must not forget that it was the General's voice in the darkest hour in her history which spoke for France. But I am afraid the recognition of this gallant General and his Government is made complicated by financial interests in America and Britain. One must remember that the currency issued by the U. S. A. for her troops in France is backed by our Government, too. To sum up briefly I shall say that by putting into the country ten million worth francs tied to dollar and sterling are not we trying to create a situation whereby France will be economically dependent on America and Britain?"

It is authoritatively understood that a number of M. P's are perturbed by the delaying tactics of the British and American Governments in recognising the National Committee as a Provisional Government. They have written, it is further understood, a letter to the Prime Minister urging him to recognise General de Gaulle as Head of France's Provisional Government.

Despite Mr. Churchill's earnestly asking the House not to press the matter, it is quite likely that Mr. Mander and seven other M. P.'s will raise the issue again next week.

It is significant to note in this connection that although General de Gaulle is in London he did not accompany Mr. Churchill and Field-Marshal Smuts in their visit to the beach-head in France.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PIETERMARITZBURG, June 14.
"If my civilisation cannot stand against Indian or any other civilisation on its own merits, it had better go under. The Indian can have everything that I as a citizen am entitled to," said Mr. T. M. Wadley, European Chairman of the Local Health Commission when he gave evidence before the Natal Indian Judicial Commission.

—Reuter.

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The India Office announces that Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, has appointed Sir Reginald Maxwell to be one of his advisers.

So that the position has now been fully restored.

In this connection we suggest further that Lord Linlithgow be appointed Adviser to Mr. Winston Churchill's War Cabinet.

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Explaining the Indian situation to Reuter's in London, Mr. S. A Dange, President of the Indian T.U.C., said: "The common man in India wants Fascism to be defeated, but at the same time he wants freedom for himself."

Comrade Dange had better beware of his ifs and buts. Sir Reginald Maxwell is there.

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The Ahrar have asked Mr. Jinnah to state his attitude towards "political hooliganism" alleged to have been directed against the Majlis-i-Ahrar.

But why do people ask such silly questions? Of course Mr. Jinnah is against it. This is so obvious that he needn't bother to say anything in answer to the demand.

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Mr. Eden told the Commons to-day that the Emperor of Abyssinia had given notice of termination of the Anglo-Ethiopian Agreement and the Military Convention provided for in Article 12 of the Agreement.—Reuter.

Sensation PLUS a big note of interrogation.

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Actually, the sensation is no more difficult to understand than the desire of everybody, every people and every country to escape at the earliest possible opportunity the—er—blessings of a court of wards.

Particularly when guardianship is exercised by expert wardens from Europe.

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By visiting Normandy if only for a few hours, General de Gaulle has, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent: "fulfilled his dearest wish."

We do hope, however, that thereby he hasn't caused more widespread pain.

QUININE AT CONTROLLED RATE

City Fathers' Demand

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation had to be adjourned, while there were still 45 minutes to run, for want of a quorum on Thursday. This was due to the fact that a number of members were away in the tea room.

Earlier in the day, the Corporation adopted a resolution asking the Commissioner to report on the desirability of renaming a part of the Sandhurst Road, from the Round Temple to Chowpatty, as "Kasturba Gandhi" Road, "in view of the great services rendered to the nation by the late Srimati Kasturba Gandhi." The resolution was moved by Mr. N. C. Pupala.

By another resolution Mr. M. N. Talpade wanted the whole of the Girgaum Road to be re-styled as "Nana-Shankar Road." Mr. K. H. Goregaonker moved an amendment suggesting that only a part of the road from Dhobi Talao to Thakurdwar should be so named. The resolution was passed as amended.

The Corporation also passed a resolution requesting the Mayor to draw the attention of the Government to the problem of obtaining genuine quinine. The resolution which was moved by Mr. P. M. Chinai stated that it had become practically impossible for the public to obtain quinine for medical purposes. That the quota allotted to practitioners was inadequate and that the public were put to serious suffering. It requested the Mayor to move the Government to increase the monthly quota to medical practitioners and also to arrange for the sale of genuine quinine at recognised shops at controlled rates.

As the House proceeded with the consideration of certain urgent administrative items, Mr. M. N. Talpade drew the attention of Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor who was in the chair to the fact that there was no quorum. Messengers ran to the tea room and one or two members began to come into the house. But by then, the Mayor finished counting and adjourned the house for want of a quorum.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR POONA

Says Bombay Has Always Been His Favourite

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Thirty-four days after his arrival in Bombay, Mahatma Gandhi left the palm-leaf-covered shack at Juhu at 7-55 a.m. today, motored down in uncertain weather, in the company of three doctors, the city's Mayor and his Juhu host and boarded the Poona Express at a level crossing between Kurla and Sion, 35 minutes later.

With stick in hand, he walked up the steps of a portable ladder which was propped up against the foot-board of the train, settled down on a seat facing a window, in a third class van and waved a smiling good-bye to the little crowd below and the big city that sprawled for miles around. The time and the place of his departure remained the best kept secret of the city for weeks and thousands of citizens who drew on their imagination to spot out the place of departure were left high and dry on local platforms.

Prior to Gandhiji's departure from Juhu, the city's Mayor, Mr. Nagindas Master extended to him another cordial invitation to the city.

"How can I forget Bombay", said Gandhiji. "It has always been my favourite".

Avalanche Of Jokes

For two hours before he started on his journey Gandhiji observed silence evidently as a measure of rest but he made up for it by an avalanche of jokes and remarks during the last half an hour at Juhu.

"You are escaping from my custody" said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who was the last to join him in his shack a few minutes before departure.

"Not for long" said Gandhiji, "I know I will be back in your custody at Poona." Three doctors, Dr. K. T. Gajjar, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Miss Sushila Nayar laughed heartily when Gandhiji remarked: "You are like the hounds of heaven pursuing me wherever I go. What can I do?"

Talking of his faith in medical science, he said:—"I believe in it but not as you doctors do. I hold that faults of human beings are the source of all ailments. Even so-called accidents are traceable to these faults."

TOUCH OF GLOOM IN SHACK

There was a touch of gloom in Gandhiji's shack as he took leave of the forty souls who have been living with him and around him for the past 34 days. Before the leave-taking, he was seen sitting alone on his gadi and working away at a bulky file. A spotlessly white khadi cloth covered his chest. The low tables around were empty except for an electric torch. The members of his entourage having left for the railway station earlier, Miss Amtus Salam took the place of Miss Sushila Nayar and attended on him.

TALK WITH MAYOR

The Mayor walked into the shack at 7-15 a.m and stayed with Gandhiji alone for several minutes, discussing many things. Later came the 84-year-old Dhanikuwarba, grand mother of Mr. Shantikumar to take Gandhiji's blessings. Mr. G. L. Mehta and his family followed.

"May you serve the country long" said Gandhiji when the chief of the volunteers, Jitendra Bhatia who kept guard at Gandhi Gram garlanded him. Mrs. Shantikumar Morarji put *vermilion on his forehead and* garlanded him before departure.

Cracking jokes at everyone in sight, Gandhiji came out of his shack escorted by Mrs. Naidu on one side and Mrs. Shantikumar on the other. He entered the car and settled down between Dr. Gilder and Dr. Sushila Nayar. A file and a red-coloured hand bag were carried in front of Gandhiji. Mr. Jehangir Patel was at the wheel of Gandhiji's car. The pilot car carried Dr. K. T. Gajjar and Mr. S. J. Pandya of the Scindias. A third car followed as a stand by.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

The party arrived at the level crossing at 8-20. Two officials of the G. I. P. Railway were waiting to give the signal to the Poona Express to pull up. Traffic on eight railway tracks near the level crossing was suspended while the Express waited for Gandhiji to board.

Gandhiji Arrives In Poona

POONA, June 15

Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived in Poona to-day by the Poona Express.

Gandhiji alighted at Kirkee Station and drove to Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's Nature Clinic. A crowd was present at Kirkee Station and Mahatma Gandhi was cheered as he got down from a third class compartment. A motor car was drawn up on the platform of the station.

At Kalyan, Karjat and Lonavla stations large numbers of people turned up for Mahatma Gandhi's "Darshan" At Lonavla Station, he peeped out of the window and acknowledged the cheers of the crowds.

"How is your health" shouted someone from the crowd and Mahatma Gandhi was heard to reply "I am well." He stretched out his hand for money and had a good response.

Mr. Catley, Editor of the "Pioneer", Lucknow, had a brief interview with Mahatma Gandhi in the train. Mr. Catley told an 'Associated Press' reporter that he spoke to Mahatma Gandhi on the present political situation and the urgent necessity to resolve the deadlock.

He also suggested that Mahatma Gandhi should now take the initiative. Mahatma Gandhi listened to Mr. Catley attentively and gave him the copies of correspondence he had had with the Government of India after his last fast and prior to his release. Though not published in the press, Mahatma Gandhi had arranged for stencil copies to be taken of the correspondence and had distributed it to the number of friends. He asked Mr. Catley to go through the correspondence.

The Maharaj Kumar of Vijayanagaram also saw Mahatma Gandhi in train.—A. P.

Vizianagram Sees Mahatma

BOMBAY, June 15.

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A. President, Andhra Manasabha and President, All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha, who arrived here from Madras to pay his respects to Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement after having travelled with Mahatmaji from Kalyan to Karjat junction:—

Mr. Catley, Editor of the Pioneer, Lucknow and I boarded the compartment of Mahatma Gandhi, who was on his way to Poona, at Kalyan with great difficulty, owing to tremendous crowds waiting for his darshan. We both detrained at Karjat junction after our respective interviews. I found Bapuji's face beaming with a new and greater light than ever before. Mahatmaji has always played with a straight bat and he is bound to live to be a hundred—not out .Every person in India—nay every peace-loving country prays for him.—A. P.

Kasturba Memorial Fund Committee For Nasik

NASIK, June 15.

In order to collect subscriptions for the Kasturba Memorial Fund a Committee was formed at meeting when prominent workers from all Talukas of Nasik were present.

Mr. R. H. Gadre was elected President of the Committee.—United Press.

BENGAL CONTRIBUTION

CALCUTTA, June 15.

Enquiries by the 'United Press' show that contributions from Bengal to the Kasturba Memorial Fund exceed Rs. 6,50,000.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 15.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quiet with moderate selling Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2190 and after declining to Rs 218 improved to Rs. 219 but under renewed selling declined to Rs. 2182 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 414 and quietened at Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1897 and was quiet at Rs 1895. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 628 and declined to Rs. 626, Indore Shares opened at Rs. 850 and Saggad to Rs. 642. It appears that holders of Mill shares are awaiting for higher levels to unload The market was quiet with loss inclination to buy.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-1/2 at New York London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d, and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local Silver market suffered a drastic fall on heavy selling influenced by reports that the United States will sell about one lakh Silver Bars to India. The forward Silver market opened today at Rs. 132/12 and declined to Rs. 126/12 and later steadied to Rs. 127/12. Gold opened at Rs 74 and declined to Rs. 73/8. The market was very sentitive with heavy unloading.

The market ruled quiet and quotations were as under. Ready Silver Rs. 129/4. Forward Rs 127/10. Ready Gold Rs. 73/12. Forward Rs. 73/9. Sovereigns Rs. 50/10.

COTTON:—The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 409 for July delivery and improved to Rs. 410/12 on moderate covering by shorts. Later on there was absence of demand prices saggad to Rs. 409/8 under long liquidation. There is very small fresh business at present and the market is awaiting developments for opening of business in new crop months

Later on the market was quiet and closed at 6 p. m. as under:—

I C C July	408	8	0
I C C September	420	12	0

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Barsi 149, Berar 304, Dholeras 348, Sindh-Punjab 1854, Broach 2095, Coompta 290. Total 5040 Bales.

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July Contract is 566 points under New York July at Exchange rate 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 15.

July High 411/4, Low 407, Close 409/4

September High 419/4 Low 416. Close 417/8

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 15.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 429 Sup 419 Fine 409 F. Good 349

Broach Extra Spr-fine 419 Sup 414 Fine 409 F Good 404

Surti Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525

4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 450 Sup 445 Fine 440 F Good 435

L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470

289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525

Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 480 Sup 475 Fine 470 F Good 465

Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F. Good 410

Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 585 Sup 580 Fine 575 F Good 570

M G N T Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470

Saw-Gd N T Sid/Ame Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 510

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 15.

Khandesh Jarilla New 275/350

Berar Jarilla New 350/380

289 F Jarilla New 480/525

N.T Jarilla New 450/470

289 F Saw-ginned New 570/600

N. Y COTTON MARKET.

New York, June 14.

Cotton declined reflecting uncertainties over the outcome price control legislation, hesitancy of the Stock market, continued favourable war news and the generally favourable weekly weather report. Prices then steadied under the leadership of July price-fixing. However increased liquidation appeared after the house rejection of the textile amendment, but rallied quickly on covering on the house approval of the amendment to guarantee parity prices for farm commodities and the market closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 14.

July 21.42+04, October 20.68+04, December 20.43+05, January 20.35+05, March 20.17+05, May 19.93+05, July highest 21.42+04, (2-59 p.m.) lowest 21.20—18 (1-35 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.39+16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 21.59+03, October 20.69+04, December 20.43+03, January 20.29+03, March 20.18+03, May 19.91+03, Middling Spot 21.45+05

NEW YORK COTTON

July 21.39, October 20.62, December 20.35

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hapur, June 15.

Wheat 10 Arrivals 700 maunds Stock 30 Khattis Gram 8/4 Barley 6/6/6 Peas 7/6 Stock 126 Khattis Arhar 7/10/9 Stock 130 Khattis Oats 7 Gur 4/4 Fine 8/14 Urad Asar 11/5/6 Maha 11/11/6 Moong Bhadon 10/4/4-1/2 Maha 11/4/4-1/2 Bardana Asuj 54/13 Guwar Bhadon 7/1/6 Silver 133/8 Gold 74 Market ruled steady. Gur extremely quiet. Grains steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Calicut June 15.

Cocoanuts Raw 60 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 295 Copra Office 177/8 Dilpasand 190 Madras Nottam 220 Pepper Wynaad 330 Country 325 Dry Ginger Chernad 240 Ernad 220 Coffee Robusta 114.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, June 14.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of June 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department		10,24,54,000
Notes in circulation		927,70,81,000
Total Notes issued		937,95,35,000
Total Liabilities		937,95,35,000
ASSETS		
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India		44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India		..
Sterling Securities		822,83,96,000
Total of A		867,25,39,000
B. Rupee Coin		12,37,22,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		58,32,74,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper		.....
Total Assets		937,95,35,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.462 per cent.

DROP IN SILVER.

Bombay, June 15.

Forward Silver price movement today was as under—opened Rs. 132/10. Heavy general selling on American advices Rs. 128. Short covering Rs. 130. Renewed liquidation Rs. 127. Scattered covering Rs. 128. Nervous selling Rs. 126 Chocksey support Rs. 127/8. Prices improved to Rs. 128/4 and finally settled at Rs. 127/10.

100 MILLION OZS. OF SILVER FOR INDIA

U. S. To Supply Govt. Of India On Special Lend-Lease Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 14.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the Foreign Economic Administrator, Mr. Leo Crowley, announced tonight that the United States Government had agreed to supply the Government of India, under a special Lend-Lease agreement, with 100 million ounces of silver to be used to maintain an acequate supply of coinage for the large numbers of the United Nations forces there, and for India's expanded war production. A further aim is to help keep prices stable "in this important United Nations supply base and war theatre."

The Government of India has agreed to return the silver to the United States after the war on an ounce-for-ounce basis.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13 ventures to suggest that when Hallet's term of office is over in the U.P., Jeremy Raisman is likely to become Governor there. The further prophecy is also made that in place of Raisman, Ramaswami Mudaliar will become Finance Member, the first time an Indian will have held that office.

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An incident has just been reported to me, which is alleged to have taken place at a railway station somewhere between Poona and Belgaum. It appears that a weather-beaten elderly Hindu was travelling with four of his women-folk in a second-class compartment, reserved by him for the sake of the women. While he was buying himself a drink before the train started, four bumptious tommies got into the compartment, parked themselves on the seats with their luggage, leaving the women just enough room to huddle themselves in a corner. When the elderly gentleman returned he explained that the compartment was reserved, but the tommies were not impressed and refused to budge. The train started, so the Hindu gentleman pulled the communication cord. The guard came up and he explained the position to him, but the guard said he could do nothing and the train started again. Again the Hindu gentleman pulled the cord. This time, the station master was brought on the scene, but even he confessed he could do little. Nothing daunted, when the train started again he pulled the cord a third time, when eventually Higher Authority came on the scene and removed the tommies. As the tommies were leaving, the Hindu gentleman who had not shown the slightest trace of being flurried or excited, and who had not uttered one word of indignation or protest said with perfect equanimity: "This is the new India, mister."

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Mr. M. R. A. Baig: "I don't think there is really any future in insurance."

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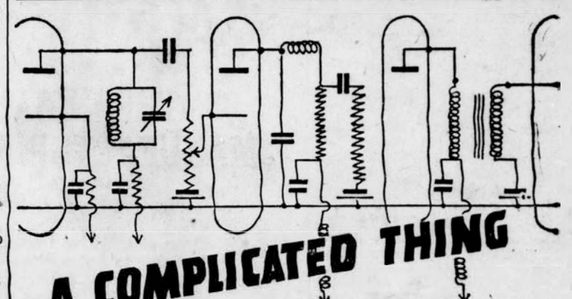

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

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All the consumers of Coal and Coke in the Bombay City are hereby informed that applications for permits in respects of their requirements for the month of June, 1944 will be entertained only upto and including the 16th June, 1944.

Applications for permits for the month of July, 1944 should be made by them in the prescribed form so as to reach this Office on or before the 25th June, 1944.

(Sd.) S. D. VASHIST,
Provincial Coal Controller.

Department of Industries,
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay.
14th June, 1944.

(9225)

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N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.

2nd June, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

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SHANTIDAS ASKURAN.
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 15th June, 1944.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY

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The pay of the post is Rs. 660-40-900 plus Rs. 120 conveyance allowance per mensem with free quarters.

The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon and must have at least 5 years administrative experience suitable for the department. Possession of the Sanitary Inspector's Examination Certificate will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave Regulations and Provident Fund. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary, should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the Municipal Commissioner on payment of annas eight each so as to reach him on or before 5th July 1944.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices, Fort.
Bombay: 14th June, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AIMAI COOVERJI GAZDAR and DORABJI COOVERJI GAZDAR, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants Receivers of the estate of Cooverji Hormusji Gazdar, appointed under the decree dated 2-11-1938 in Bombay High Court suit No. 2148 of 1924 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building No. 45—47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of freehold land situate lying and being at Santa Cruz, Village Danda in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring about 1400 square yards forming and being a Plot No. H. 1 of Mrs. Aimai Gazdar's Private Scheme and bounded as follows:—that is to say:—On or towards the East by a Plot H. 5 belonging to the Vendors, on or towards the South by a Plot belonging to Mrs. Shakuntala D. Vasudeva, on or towards the West by 40' proposed road and on or towards the North by Plot bearing No. H2 belonging to the Vendors.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1944.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9218)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VIRCHAND MANRUPJI, VORIDAS PRATAPJI and SESHMAL CHHOGMAL, all of Bombay Jain Inhabitants have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land, containing an area of about 1330 Sq. Yds. being Plot No. 466 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, situate at Kings Circle, Matunga in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 465 of the said Estate on the South-East by 60 ft. Matunga Road on the South-West by 40 ft. road and on the North-West by Plot No. 468B of the said Estate and bearing part of New Survey No. 921 and Cadastral Survey No. 791|10 Matunga Division Together with the building thereon assessed by Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 7759(2) and Street No. 1324-A.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1944.

ALREJA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9222)

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. KHANDOBARAO LINGOJI-RAO GHANATE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land of Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed), situate on the west side of 20 feet private road off Bhandarwada now Gokhale Road North in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 382.43 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land, bearing New Survey No. 1|1587 and Cadastral Survey No. 5|323 of Mahim Division and which said piece of land agreed to be sold bears G. Ward No. 4425 (2B) and Street No. 785D and bounded on the East by the said 20 feet private road, on the West by the property of Mrs. Rose Matilda Oliveira, on the North by the property of Dhanji Waghji and others and on the South partly by the property of Bai Saraswatibai Shanker Patwardhan and Krishnaji Shanker Patwardhan and partly by the property of Bai Sulochanabai Wasudevrao Shasane.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature to the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at their office in Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim which will be considered as waived.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1944.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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TRIBHOWANDAS JAMNADAS,
heir of
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Dated 15-6-44.

(5220)

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